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¶1. (C) Foreign Ministry Deputy Director General for Arms Control and Disarmament Ahmet Muhtar Gun told us February 14 that he appreciated being in close contact with DAS Karin Look and other U.S. officials on the way forward on CFE. Gun said he understood the U.S. had prepared a revised draft of the action-for-action non-paper following recent discussions with the Russian Federation. Gun reported that he had asked for a copy of the non-paper in Brussels on January 30 but had been advised the U.S. was not prepared to release it to allies at that time. Stating that he was acting on the instructions of MFA Undersecretary Apakan, Gun officially renewed his request that we share the latest U.S. paper with Turkey.

¶2. (U) Please advise how post should respond to Gun's request.

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